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CONGRATS TO NEW LEADERS!!

More staff completed the online training to become Bingocize® leaders: **Tabetha** at Emerald Ridge, **Courtney** at Tsali Care Center, and **Colleen & CC** at Big Elm Rehabilitation and Living Centers.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

For facilities that are near participating universities, there is opportunity for students to assist with Bingocize. Currently the following universities are participating in Bingocize NC: Western Carolina University, University of North Carolina-Pembroke, and University of North Carolina-Charlotte. If your facility is in one of these areas and would like to engage students with Bingocize, please contact us via email: slipscomb@wcu.edu or call: 828-227-2893.

MONTHLY WORD SEARCH

Feel free to print the word search for your residents each month. It's all about the fun! We'll be bringing more North Carolina search words into each puzzle as well as seasonal themes.

PARTNERS IN FUN!

We are excited to have the following facilities officially on-board: Abernethy Laurels, Autumn Care of Waynesville, Big Elm Retirement and Nursing Center, Clay County Care Center, Courtland Terrace, Emerald Ridge, Murphy Rehab and Nursing, NC State Veterans Home-Black Mountain, NC State Veterans Home-Fayetteville, Peak Resources of Alamance, Peak Resources of Shelby, Skyland Terrace and Rehabilitation, The Oaks-Brevard, The Oaks-Sweeten Creek, Trinity Ridge, Tsali Care Center, UHC Fletcher, UHC Oxford, and Willow Ridge. More facilities are completing their paperwork and will be joining soon.

NEW CR ORDERING PROCEDURE

Every active or nearly active facility was sent an email on August 24th with a new procedure and a blank ordering form. Please make sure you save each of those to inform you on ordering CRs (prizes).

Please note that there will no longer be an automatic order placed for your facility. You will need to initiate the order by submitting the form to slipscomb@wcu.edu.

FACILITY SPOTLIGHT

Tsali Care Center, located in Cherokee, is a 72-bed facility. Their activities director, Mallie, said the residents are enjoying Bingocize. They are averaging 10 to 12 residents per session. He recommends having enough staff to assist residents as you play. The 'prizes' have been a big incentive. Mallie started using the templates for advertising Bingocize and distributing to residents with personal invitations and said they are working very well. His advice to other programs is to lead by example, to exercise with your residents and help them feel they are not alone.



September Fun-Search



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M U F Q F Y T A R R I V E R T Y W S Z L A U I R J
A S P R Y A D K I N R I V E R S R R C L P Q A W S
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T R Z T F M C R V M D N O Q J V F D N S E W H W I
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B T A K M X N U C R F U N Q P A W W J H R V E N K
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K P N T Q J J C N O F K D L R V I M B T E N I D A
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S M O K Y M O U N T A I N S N V E T M F B N O O L
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V N L V I J F L E J Q X K A G R Y Z H V S R T E Q
X P T L X Z R D I Z Z C Y Z S N A F P I A I N R A
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T T T Q E S R U M V S E N S R T L S N I X R D A R
H W M J H Z B N A N T A H A L A R I V E R S B Y O
Z Y P G U M B J Y H E P O R E T T B J W F Z U S B
S Z F H T I A P F D L C T R N Y V P K V Z S Q B H
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French Broad River Nantahala River bluegrass music
Smoky Mountains Cape Fear River autumn flowers
Yadkin River fall festival apple cider
Neuse River county fair cinnamon
Outer Banks Dan River Tar River
Piedmont Catawba River cooler days
New River

